

Median Activity of House General Election Candidates

	2002			2000			1998			1996			1994			1992		
	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements	Number of Candidates	Receipts	Disbursements
Democrats																		
Incumbents	193	\$743,096	\$647,649	206	\$669,286	\$550,152	194	\$543,794	\$435,532	170	\$523,020	\$471,566	226	\$534,172	\$501,155	213	\$488,439	\$517,594
Challengers	160	\$24,607	\$22,696	178	\$70,079	\$67,746	162	\$58,991	\$51,760	211	\$112,694	\$112,343	130	\$63,092	\$60,989	140	\$71,532	\$71,128
Open Seats	45	\$988,539	\$962,205	32	\$837,754	\$834,632	34	\$665,139	\$651,920	53	\$609,190	\$604,865	47	\$514,543	\$514,071	74	\$416,910	\$400,740
Republicans																		
Incumbents	199	\$798,216	\$759,363	197	\$782,025	\$703,496	211	\$644,432	\$546,599	213	\$700,220	\$610,166	157	\$473,192	\$416,080	138	\$475,713	\$479,152
Challengers	163	\$29,822	\$28,970	175	\$36,085	\$36,158	149	\$74,338	\$71,534	172	\$80,754	\$77,887	217	\$115,999	\$114,884	216	\$83,519	\$82,837
Open Seats	44	\$1,165,275	\$1,153,146	32	\$1,110,567	\$1,094,830	32	\$874,647	\$835,243	51	\$609,524	\$591,536	47	\$581,634	\$580,409	70	\$427,520	\$420,800

Number of House Nonincumbents Who
Reported receipts of at least \$100,000

	2002			2000			1998			1996			1994			1992		
	Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category	
Dem Chl	53	33.13%		79	44.38%		70	43.21%		108	51.18%		52	40.00%		60	42.86%	
Dem Open	38	84.44%		24	75.00%		31	91.18%		49	92.45%		46	97.87%		73	98.65%	
Rep Chl	49	30.25%		63	36.00%		68	45.64%		79	45.93%		117	53.92%		100	46.30%	
Rep Open	42	95.45%		30	93.75%		26	81.25%		47	92.16%		46	97.87%		57	81.43%	

Reported receipts of at least \$200,000

	2002			2000			1998			1996			1994			1992		
	Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category	
Dem Chl	43	26.88%		66	37.08%		48	29.63%		84	39.81%		39	30.00%		47	33.57%	
Dem Open	36	80.00%		22	68.75%		30	88.24%		48	90.57%		44	93.62%		70	94.59%	
Rep Chl	33	20.37%		48	27.43%		58	38.93%		60	34.88%		92	42.40%		67	31.02%	
Rep Open	40	90.91%		30	88.24%		25	78.13%		45	88.24%		46	97.87%		50	71.43%	

Reported receipts of at least \$400,000

	2002			2000			1998			1996			1994			1992		
	Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category		Number	Percent of Category	
Dem Chl	29	18.13%		44	24.72%		30	18.52%		61	28.91%		21	16.15%		17	12.14%	
Dem Open	34	75.56%		21	63.64%		25	73.53%		44	83.02%		35	74.47%		40	54.05%	
Rep Chl	22	13.58%		30	17.14%		36	24.16%		36	20.93%		53	24.42%		25	11.57%	
Rep Open	39	88.64%		29	85.29%		25	78.13%		41	80.39%		36	76.60%		37	52.86%	

Total Number of Incumbents Seeking Reelection
and Number of Open Seat Districts

	2002	2000	1998	1996	1994	1992	1990	1988
No. of Incumbents	396	408	407	389	393	371	409	413
No. of Open Seats	45	32	33	51	47	75	30	27

(The number of incumbents plus open seats does not always equal the total number of districts because some districts had two incumbents running in 1992 and 2002.)